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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. HUTCHISON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. USE OF DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OF CANADIAN**
4 **RIVER RECLAMATION PROJECT, TEXAS, TO**
5 **TRANSPORT NONPROJECT WATER.**

6 The Act of December 29, 1950 (chapter 1183; 43
7 U.S.C. 600b, 600c), authorizing construction, operation,
8 and maintenance of the Canadian River reclamation

1 project, Texas, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
2 lowing new section:

3 “SEC. 4. (a) The Secretary of the Interior shall allow
4 use of the project distribution system (including all pipe-
5 lines, aqueducts, pumping plants, and related facilities)
6 for transport of water from the Canadian River Conjunc-
7 tive Use Groundwater Project to municipalities that are
8 receiving water from the project. Such use shall be subject
9 only to such environmental review as is required under the
10 Memorandum of Understanding, No. 97–AG–60–09340,
11 between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Canadian
12 River Municipal Water Authority, and a review and ap-
13 proval of the engineering desing of the interconnection fa-
14 cilities to assure the continued integrity of the project.
15 Such environmental review shall be completed within 90
16 days after the date of enactment of this section.

17 “(b) The Canadian River Municipal Water Authority
18 shall bear the responsibility for all costs of construction,
19 operation, and maintenance of the Canadian River Con-
20 junctive Groundwater Project, and for costs incurred by
21 the Secretary in conducting the environmental review of
22 the project. The Secretary shall not assess any additional
23 charges in connection with the Canadian River Conjunc-
24 tive Use Groundwater Project.”.

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